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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: VIEWER SYSTEM AND METHOD ALLOCATING A DEGREE OF IMPORTANCE TO A
NETWORK ADDRESS BASED UPON FREQUENCY OF DISPLAY

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on July 24, 2002. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by July 24, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 2, 13, 16, and 19 in accordance with the following:

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2. (AS TWICE AMENDED) A viewer to display images which are accessible by an associated identifying information, said viewer comprising:
- a definition management note to store a number of times of display of any image which has been accessed by an associated unique identifying information; and
 - an importance degree control unit to count a number of times of display of any image accessed by the unique identifying information, wherein said importance degree control unit outputs the number for storage by said definition management note, wherein